

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Shiraki, et al.
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Examiner	:	Lilling, Herbert J
Group Art Unit	:	1657

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action sent April 25, 2007, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following arguments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.